



Statement

I, Daniel David, Chairman of the Gevers France 23 bis rue de Turin, 75009 Paris France, branch of the Gevers Group, hereby declare

That this statement is made in relation to the petition filed by Roland Lapoux to accept an unavoidable delayed payment under CFR 37 1.378 (b) relating to the maintenance fee of the following expired patent and therefore to reinstate this US patent:

Patent: US 6577403 B1, date of patent June 10, 2003.

Title: Achromatic optical interferometer with continuously adjustable sensitivity

Assignee: ONERA,

Application: 09/592963, filed June 13 200,

In addition to my statement dated February 29, 2012, concerning the payment of the second maintenance fee of the patent

1 - The transfer of the patent portfolio from Martinet&Lapoux to Gevers was made using a double procedure. First an automatic transfer from the Lola patent managing computer system of Martinet&Lapoux to the Worldsuite patent managing computer system of Gevers was made at the end of 2008. A second transfer from extracted tables of the Lola system was made independently to the annuity managing computer system of Gevers. Then Instructions letters from the Worldsuite system were generated and compared with the data entered in the annuity managing computer system. The instruction letter dated February 16 2009 named Request of taken charge of annuity, exhibit 3 is related to the US patent 6577403.

Thus the information entered in the annuity computer system of Gevers was the image of the information included in the Lola data base. It is not common practice to check in the Register of the National Offices whether the patents were in force at the time of the transfer.

It is to note that the data concerning the US patent 6577403 were correct since the payment was timely made.

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2 - Concerning the lack of communication to the proprietor it should be considered as the consequence of a temporary burden of work with a delay in refunding the fee. In cases like this one credit note is usually sent within a few days after their treatment.

Gevers is established in Belgium since 1898 and is presently the main IP firm in Belgium with branches in France and Switzerland. As to annuities this firm handled the payment of 8423 maintenance fees in 2010. Within Gevers three persons are working in the annuity department all with a long experience in this field; Mrs Hottat is working with the firm and annuities since 1988, Mrs Philips is working with the firm since 1971 and joined the department in May 2010 and Mrs Celis joined the firm in September 2011 and has an experience in IP since 1970.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment or both under 18 U.S.C. §1001 of the United States Code.

October 23, 2012

Daniel David

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Daniel David", written over a light blue horizontal line.